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FROM RSO AND CHIEF BROWN

E. O. 11652: XGDS BY STATUTE

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SUBJECT: REPAIRS TO CHANCERY

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1. SOVIET SCAFFOLDING ERECTION ACTION ON THE NORTH AND WEST FACES OF THE NORTH WING IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE NORTH WING ROOF AREA. CONSEQUENTLY HAVE NOW INITIATED APPROPRIATE PRELIMINARY SECURITY SAFEGUARDS INCLUDING FULLTIME SEABEE SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS, PLUS, FULLTIME MARINE SURVEILLANCE OF THE NORTH WING ROOF DURING AFTER DUTY HOURS. IN ADDITION, HAVE ALSO INSTALLED APPROPRIATE LIGHTING ON THE NORTH WING ROOF AREA.

2. DEPENDENT ON THE SCOPE AND DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET WORK PROGRESS, I. E., IF THEY CONTINUE THE CURRENT SCAFFOLDING ERECTION PROCEDURE OR BEGIN ACTUAL REPAIRS TO THE NORTH WING FACADE, WE ARE PREPARED TO ENLARGE OUR DEFENSIVE SECURITY EFFORTS TO INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS, ERECTION OF APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL BARRIERS ON THE ROOFS OF THE NORTH, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH WINGS, INSTALLATION OF ALARMS, ADDITIONAL LIGHTING, AND INCREASED SEABEE AND MARINE SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE.

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3. WILL ADVISE REGARDING ADDITIONAL SEABEE MANPOWER
REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS THE SOVIET WORK INTENTIONS BECOME
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